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Comment to 05-235 NPRM, Morse code requirement.

I fully support eliminating the morse code requirement for any amateur licence, Although still a very usefull tool the requirement is outdated and not in line with the new technology capabilities. I believe the majority of morse code users are using some kind of electronic means to send or receive code anyway, therefore I believe the "purists" point of view no longer is a valid one.

Eliminating the requirement would open up many more bands to Hams without the code endorsement and would not infringe on the use of morsecode to anyone who would should choose to so.

It would also bring US Amateur Radio more in line with worldwide requirements for Ham licences.

Sincerely,